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Applicant: Yoshiyuki Uemura
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2006 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ Amendments to the Abstract are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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